



Docket No.: 50427-729

*C. Lawrence*  
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*4.12.02*  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hidetaka OSAWA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/781,224 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1743 ✓

Filed: February 13, 2001 ✓

Examiner: not yet assign ✓

For: PIPETTING APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF PIPETTING A LIQUID

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2001, now due to expire January 9, 2001, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on April 9, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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